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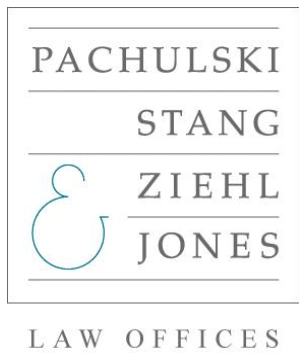
Re: **The Diocese of Rochester;**
Case No. 19-20905

Dear Judge Warren,

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of the Diocese of Rochester (the “Diocese”) respectfully requests that the Court schedule a hearing on the Diocese’s *Motion to Approve Proposed Insurance Settlements to Fund Survivor Compensation Trust* (the “Motion”) [Docket No. 1538].¹ Numerous pleadings have been filed regarding the Motion, including the Committee’s objection [Docket No. 1555] and the Debtor’s and various insurer’s replies to the objection [Docket Nos. 1642, 1646, 1649, 1650 and 1653].

For the reasons stated in its objection, the Committee believes that the Court can adjudicate the Motion as a matter of law on the current record without the need for an evidentiary hearing. As such, the Committee requests a hearing on the matter to consider the Motion as a matter of law.

¹ The Motion is also filed in the adversary proceeding captioned *The Diocese of Rochester v. The Continental Insurance Co., et al.*, Adv. No. 19-02021 [Docket No. 190].



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To the extent the Court determines that the Motion cannot be adjudicated on the current record or requires an evidentiary hearing, the Committee reserves all rights.

Respectfully submitted,

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